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In re application of Robert R. Ricci, et al.

Application No. : 10/624,649

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed : July 23, 2003

Examiner: Richard Ridley

For : **FEEDER LOAD AUTOMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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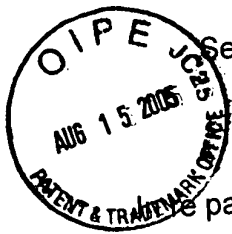
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of July 21, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, including claims 1-18 without traverse.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-5.

Remarks begin on page 6.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.